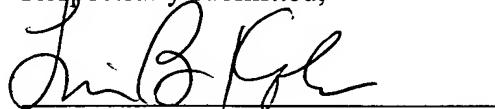


REMARKS

A notice of allowance for the present application was mailed to Applicants on October 24, 2005. On review of filed papers Applicant's noted that documents sent under Express Mail Label No.: ED 292754610 US, mailed October 17, 2005, appear to not have been made of record in this application prior to allowance. Applicants therefore file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and include a copy of the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement originally mailed on October 17, 2005. Applicants request that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be made of record. In addition, Applicants had submitted certified copies of Brazilian priority documents corresponding to Brazilian Application No. PI 0002989-0, filed March 7, 2000, and Brazilian Application No. PI 0102648-8, filed July 3, 2001, to which the present application claims priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119. Applicants request that these previously submitted priority documents be made of record. A copy of the delivery confirmation receipt and return receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of the priority documents is enclosed herewith.

Applicants have enclosed the required fee for Request for Continued Examination of \$ 395.00, for a small entity, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). If any additional fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

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